TRAINING SCHEDULE 2025

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Classes are limited to current police and law enforcement officers.

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2025

POLICE IN-SERVICE SCHEDULE



Day One: Legal Updates / Law Enforcement Response to Homeless Persons Day Two: Tactical Response / Elder Abuse and Financial Exploitation 0830 – 1630 hrs.

At the recent meeting of the Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission, MPOETC has voted to suspend reimbursements to Police Academies offering in-person Mandatory In-Service Training. The result of this decision is that all fall In-Service Trainings will be cancelled.

Below are the remaining dates for 2025 In-Service Training. We will make every effort to accommodate your officers in the remaining sessions as listed. Please email <u>policetraining@buckscounty.org</u> with your scheduling requests.

April: 02 – 03 23 – 24 30 (Chief's Only)

May: 01 (Chief's Only) 08 – 09

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



BUCKS COUNTY

ACCREDITATION



What is it?

- Endorsed by the Bucks County Chiefs of Police Association and the Montgomery County Chiefs of Police Association.
- Provides recognition and reward for officers excelling in law enforcement.
- Encourages professionalism through training.

What do I need to become Accredited?

- Officers need 50 Continuing Education Units (CEU's).
- Officers need to document their departmental accomplishments and responsibilities that would lead to the professionalism of the officer.
- Officers must be actively involved in their community through participation in volunteer organizations, youth groups, and other activities that are not specifically law enforcement related.

Application Process: To attain Accreditation through Bucks County, all applicants are required to complete and submit the application to the Bucks County Police Training Center for review. Electronic applications are preferred. This application will include, but may not be limited to, areas of education/training, departmental accomplishments and/or responsibilities, and community service commitments.

For Accreditation Application and More Information: email policetraining@buckscounty.org or call (215) 340-8410

April 3 - High Risk Vehicle Stops - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee Course #PA-606, Class #5423

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This class presents various procedures that enable the patrol officer to recognize high risk vehicle stop situations and safely execute those stops in which the occupants pose an increased risk to public and officer safety.

The course curriculum includes the following: Mental preparedness Recognition of trouble indicators Pre-stop procedures Use of force issues Various stop tactics

For registration form, click HERE

April 10 - 11 - Background Investigations for Police Applicants Day 1: 0800 - 1700 hrs. - Day 2: 0800 - 1200 hrs. - Fee: \$445 *Presented by Law Enforcement Seminars LLC*

This course is designed for both background investigators, supervisors and human resource policy makers.

Law enforcement strives for professionalism; however, poor behavior by officers casts a negative light on the entire organization. An examination of the past behavior of some involved officers reveals that a pattern of undesirable behavior existed prior to appointment as a police official. This behavior was unknown to the hiring agency due to inadequate or non-existent applicant screening.

The integrity and ethical reputation of a police department mandates a thorough background investigation of police applicants. This course offers a systematic approach to background investigations which will assist in making informed hiring decisions.

For registration, click HERE

April 15 - First Responder Computer Investigations Training 0900 - 1530 hrs. - Fee: \$595

Presented by E-Kit Training & Supply

In this course, officers will learn how to search a suspect's computer using the latest proven technology. We provide the instruction, certification, mobile computer lab, complete with case studies to aid with the hands-on learning experience. Students will be able to use the tools in the field by the end of the class. Preview different operating systems such as Win 11, Win 10, Win 8, Win 7, XP, etc.

Field Search will find and display (Windows & some MAC's):

Files sitting in the recycle bin (user believes they deleted these files, date and time deleted). Keyword Search looks for email address, victim names, credit card, or account numbers. URL records (Explorer, Edge, Chrome, Firefox, Opera, etc.) even deleted, (some limitations WIN 11). Images (Pictures) several different formats-JPEG, GIF, BMT, PNG, and many more. Videos (Movies) several different formats-WMV, MPEG, FLV etc.

Recently Updated Information & Tools:

Software & techniques for hashing exploitation images, agency submission process/ information for PHOTO-DNA and Project Vic. (Contact information).

Video cropping tool for video parsing/ converts to pdf. file still frames.

Metadata- review tool. See information available for device used to create image. Helpful links section from website.

All students will receive a licensed copy of Field Search (V5.2) software. Officers receive a 4GB USB drive with all course material, 15+ additional easy to use investigative software tools (Hashing tools, GEO tag tracing, etc.). Examine peripheral devices (USB drives, CD's, external hard drives, tablets, SD, Micro Sims Cards, multi-card readers, etc.) this may provide critical case information.

For registration form, click HERE

April 16 - Use of Force Analysis - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - Fee: \$224 *Presented by Training Force USA*

This class is designed to help students develop a positive pre-use of force mindset and to look at use of force incidents as the courts do. Classroom discussion and group study exercises will be included.

The goal of this course is to enhance student knowledge and confidence concerning Use of Force issues.

Subjects Covered: Understanding how force is evaluated Video analysis Use of Force documentation Review of Case Laws The importance of Articulation Investigation of a force incident from a Sergeant's perspective

To register, <u>click here</u>

April 21 - Honor Guard Training - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee *Presented by Bensalem Twp. & Falls Twp. PD's*

This one-day training class is for officers who are interested in serving in an Honor Guard. Participants will be trained in the following four areas of Honor Guard responsibilities:

- Manual of Arms
- Flag Folding
- Casket Carrying
- Casket Guard

Officers participating in this training class are required to bring the following:

- Uniform hat, pants, shoes and white gloves
- Flags
- Rifles or shotguns

SEATS ARE LIMITED!

To register, email policetraining@buckscounty.org

April 22 - Addiction and Connection to Treatment - 0800 - 1200 hrs. No Fee

The Center for Addiction and Recovery Education at Saint Joseph's University, under a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Health, delivers first responder, opioid response, and refresher training across the Commonwealth. Current and former first responders will train law enforcement, firefighters, and related professionals on the topics of substance use disorder and the use of Naloxone (NARCAN) as well as stigma and implicit bias when engaging persons with addiction or substance use disorder issues.

Training Objectives:

Identify engagement techniques to use during interventions that encourage connection to treatment.

Become trauma-informed and use that understanding in interactions within the community. Understand addiction as a chronic disease and learn how stigma impacts the pursuit of treatment.

Click HERE to register

April <mark>22 - Standard Field Sobriety Refresher w/Live Workshop -</mark> 0830 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee

Presented by PA DUI Association

This course is intended for newer, less experienced officers who completed Basic Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST-B) course with the "dry" workshops, or experienced officers who previously attended SFST-B but have been away from the patrol function in law enforcement for an extended period.

The curriculum for this course is through the National Highway Safety Administration and IACP. This course refreshes officers in the three (3) phases of DUI detection, proper administration, and interpretation of the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, covers recent and pertinent case law and provides updates and any changes to the curriculum for the Basic Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.

This course also includes a live alcohol workshop where students administer the three standardized field sobriety tests on impaired subjects who have been dosed with alcohol.

Registration deadline is April 7th. For registration form, click HERE

April 28 - 29 - The Adaptive FTO - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - Fee: \$359.00 *Presented by The Adaptive Way*

The Adaptive FTO is an advanced FTO course that addresses training concerns with incoming probationary police officers. This course does not change your agency's FTO Model. Attendees will work with mental and thinking models to help develop the trainee into adaptive thinkers and assist with proper risk assessment.

Our Adaptive Feedback Model nurtures the probationary officer's creativity and critical thinking skills. Emotional Intelligence techniques help the trainee identify emotional trigger points while enhancing communication and social skills. Attendees will also look at developmental learning tactics for the Gen Z trainee.

The Adaptive FTO creates a durable framework for learning with our cognitive coaching philosophy for training the future of your organization.

For registration form, click HERE

April 28 - May 9 - On-Scene Homicide by Vehicle Collision Investigation - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #CL-302, Class #5424

Presented by Institute for LE Education

The first of the three levels of collision investigation training courses. The training is designed to provide the participants with the awareness and skills necessary to conduct a traffic collision investigation at the scene.

The course curriculum includes the following: Classification of Traffic Collision Series of Collision Events Physical Evidence from the Traffic way Collision Photography Measuring and Diagramming Collision Scenes Scale Diagrams Interviewing Drivers and Witnesses Minimum Speed Determination from Skid Marks Use of Traffic Template Analysis Information and Case Preparation Principles of Mathematics Used in Collision Investigation

For registration form, click HERE

April 30 - May 1 - Supervising the FTO - 0800 - 1700 hrs. -Fee: \$359.00

Presented by The Adaptive Way

This course will assist agencies in the management of their FTO program. Attendees will discuss the duties of a field training manager, selection and retention of Field Training Officers, legal/liability concerns, and reviewing the Daily Observation Reports.

Students will also view the various reports the program requires and learn how to conduct a forensic post-training review to increase successful new hire decisions. Attendees look into their organizational future with a discussion on the Gen Z trainee and how to use mentoring along with Bridge In-service training to develop higher-performing probationary officers.

We will also discuss the recommendations on the Field Training process made by the Task Force for 21st Century Policing.

For registration form, click HERE

May 2 - The Adaptive Supervisor - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - Fee: \$239.00 *Presented by The Adaptive Way*

This engaging course assists the supervisor and their officers in 21st Century skills development. The Adaptive Supervisor introduces the Five Pillars of Emotional Intelligence (EQ) and the law enforcement supervisory core competencies encompassed in EQ.

Attendees will work with a legal and ethical decision-making model and how to conduct post incident after-action reviews. The attendees will be introduced to a generational proof feedback method to assist in developing the newest and next generation of law enforcement officers.

This course will provide techniques to assist the Supervisor not only in their daily activities but also in their overall professional development.

For registration form, click HERE

May 5 - Adaptive Leadership - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - Fee: \$239.00 *Presented by The Adaptive Way*

This one-day course is the ultimate program for thriving in a rapidly changing world. Gain the skills to navigate challenges, drive innovation, and inspire your team.

Adaptive Leadership will help you to:

- Embrace uncertainty as opportunity
- Foster collaboration and lead with empathy and emotional intelligence
- Make informed decisions in dynamic environments and motivate your team to achieve exceptional results

Transform your leadership style and succeed in any situation with Adaptive Leadership

For registration form, <u>click HERE</u>

May 5 - International Gangs - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - Fee: \$224 *Presented by Training Force USA*

The Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13), 18th Street, and Tren de Aragua are some of the most violent and dangerous gangs in the world. The reach of these gangs now extends throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central and South America. In the case of MS-13, this vicious gang has now begun to establish themselves in Europe, as well.

All of these gangs use a variety of crimes to make their way into neighborhoods and use violence to take over these neighborhoods. These gangs has gradually turned to transnational crimes such as human smuggling and drug trafficking. The US Government labels them as a "transnational criminal organization."

Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13), 18th Street, and Tren de Aragua have grown over the years into some of the largest, most organized, gangs in the world.

Upon completion of this training, students will understand the following: The history of gangs.

The identifiers of various gangs, including MS-13, 18th Street, and Tren de Aragua.

The structure of various gangs, including MS-13, 18th Street, and Tren de Aragua.

The current status of various gangs, including MS-13, 18th Street, and Tren de Aragua. The safety tactics used by Law Enforcement when dealing with various gangs.

The differences between various gang graffiti.

Investigative tips on how to interact with members of various gangs, including MS-13, 18th Street, and Tren de Aragua.

For registration form, click HERE

May 5 - 9 - TPR/Use of Force Instructor Certification 0800 - 1600 hrs. - Fee: \$495.00

Presented by Jack Leonard

This course covers all the current techniques and includes the latest TPR/Use of Force Instructor Manual.

CORE AREAS: Use of Force Survival Learning Control Principles Threat Pattern Recognition Tactical Handcuffing Pressure Point Control Tactics Joint Locks/Take Downs Defensive Counter Strikes Shoulder Pin Straight/Expandable Baton Weapon Retention/Disarming

Per the standard requirements for PPCT Instructor Re-certification, officers must attend a course prior to expiration of their current certification.

To register, <u>click HERE</u>

May 7 - 9 - TPR/Use of Force Instructor Recertification -0800 - 1600 hrs. - Fee: \$395.00 *Presented by Jack Leonard*

Per the standard requirements for PPCT Instructor Recertification, officers must attend a course prior to expiration of their current certification.

For registration, click HERE

May 12 - 16 - Instructor Development Course - 0800 - 1700 hrs. Fee: \$300.00

Hosted by Temple University Police Academy

This course is intended to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to become a law enforcement instructor and meets the requirements for MPOETC Instructor Training.

At the conclusion of this 40-hour course, the student instructor will be able to: Identify the learning types and psychology of learning Classify the benefits and limitations of various audio, visual training aids Identify the most common types of teaching methods and questioning techniques Identify the principles of room management and design Properly utilize the principles of test construction Demonstrate proficiency through student instructor presentations

This training will be held at Temple University Ambler Campus.580 Meetinghouse Road, Ambler PA 19002

For questions and registrations, contact Director Jeffrey Nowak jJeffrey.nowak@temple.edu / 267-468-8600

May 14 - 15 - Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) - 0830 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee *Presented by PA DUI Association*

The Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) program was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) with input from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Technical Advisory Panel and the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police. ARIDE was created to address the gap in training between the Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) and the Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) programs.

The class begins with a SFST review to ensure students are proficient and error free in their administration of SFSTs as they are the cornerstone of all impaired driving enforcement. Students must be able to demonstrate proficiency with the administration of SFSTs to continue with the remainder of the training. The remaining instruction introduce the seven (7) established drug categories, signs and symptoms associated with each category, methods of ingestion, paraphernalia, additional roadside tests including the Modified Romberg Balance and Lack of Convergence tests, current drug trends and an overview of the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program (DECP).

It is not designed to replace the DRE program; rather, it is intended to supplement the DECP by enabling officers to recognize impairment resulting from controlled substances and to utilize a DRE. ARIDE is a prerequisite course for Drug Recognition Expert (DRE).

Registration deadline is April 29th. For registration form, click HERE

May 19 - 21 - Interview and Interrogation - 0800 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee - Course #CR-557, Class #5425 *Presented by Institute for LE Education*

This three-day course of instruction is designed to facilitate both patrol officers and criminal investigators while dealing with deceptive subjects. It provides the student with the tools necessary to conduct suspect interviews, identify the deceptive subject and obtain confessions. We will discuss the phases of the formal interview and expose each participant to the potential utility of different questioning techniques used to obtain more detailed information in compliant subjects. An important goal of this instruction is to raise the confidence level of the officer by using a systematic approach to finding the truth so that they can confront the dishonest subject and ultimately gain the truth.

This course utilizes video from real life interviews so that the student has the opportunity to see the successful employment of the techniques that are taught. Extensive instruction and discussion of video examples that detail what deception looks and sounds like will provide the student with valuable insight into detecting deception.

We will discuss the steps to interrogation which include developing themes and tailoring a monologue, positively confronting the deceptive subject, handling any denials, redirecting their resistance to telling the truth and gaining the guilty person's trust through empathy and rapport building.

For registration form, click HERE

May <mark>29 - 30 - Standard NIBRS Training - 0830-1600 hrs.</mark> Fee: \$429

Presented by Full Circle Training Solutions

This course is designed for personnel seeking a complete understanding of NIBRS (National Incident Based Reporting System). Students will gain knowledge of how many incidents to report, how to classify NIBRS offenses, and which incident details to enter.

Target Audience: Civilian and sworn law enforcement personnel responsible for entering, reviewing, or analyzing NIBRS information.

For registration form, click HERE

June 2 - 13 - Advanced and Technical Analysis Collision Investigation - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #CL-303, Class #5426

Presented by Institute for LE Education

The second of the three levels of core traffic collision investigation courses.

This course is designed for the experienced police officer, supervisor or traffic homicide investigators who has collision investigation training and is proficient in collision investigation and evidence gathering, measuring, scaling diagramming and obtaining minimum speed from skid marks.

Applicants for this course must have successfully completed the On-Scene/Homicide by Vehicle Collision Investigation Training Course or equivalent training from a recognized training institution.

The course curriculum includes the following: Speed/Velocity Equations Time and Distance Evaluation Methodology Pedestrian Studies Vehicle Acceleration Studies Diagramming Basic Motorcycle Collision Investigation Basic Commercial Vehicle Collision Investigation Field Projects Lamp Examination Tire Examination Vehicle Dynamics Human Factors

For registration form, click HERE

June 16 - 20 - CSI & Forensic Photography plus Photography -0830 - 1630 hrs. - Fee: \$695.00

Presented by Sirchie

This 5-day course covers state-of-the-art methods of identifying, recording, processing and preserving various types of evidence found at the scene of the crime. The program is geared for hands-on use of equipment, materials and supplies necessary for a thorough and comprehensive evidence collection mission.

Curriculum will include: Crime Scene Management Fingerprint Theory & Classification Latent Print Processing - Powders & Chemicals Crime Scene & Evidence Photography Serial Number Restoration Firearms, Ballistics, & Gun Shot Residue Alternate Lights & RUVIS Biological Evidence - Blood, Fluids, & DNA And More!

For more information & registration, click HERE

June 16 - 20 - Basic SRO Course - 0800 - 1700 hrs. Fee: \$500 members, \$550 non-members *Presented by NASRO*

The NASRO Basic School Resource Officer Course is a forty-hour (40) training designed to prepare school resource officers, other law enforcement officers, and school safety professionals to fulfill their roles in the school setting effectively. School administrators and education professionals would also benefit from this course.

Participants will gain a solid understanding of the responsibilities of the SRO using NASRO's Triad Model of school-based policing. This course will equip officers to develop successful relationships with diverse students and to support students with disabilities and behavioral health challenges.

Participants will explore relevant public safety topics, such as digital safety, human trafficking, mental health, and substance abuse, and they will learn best practices for de-escalation, behavioral threat assessment, emergency operations planning, and armed assailant response.

For more information & registration, click HERE

June 19 - Conducting Juvenile Investigations - 0900 - 1600 hrs. Fee: \$189

Presented by Pangaro Training

Proper handling of incidents involving juveniles is essential. Whether involved as suspects, victims, or witnesses, these cases represent a special set of issues and proper police response is critical. This course will teach law enforcement officers the appropriate methods and procedures to implement with juveniles as suspects, victims, or witnesses.

Topics covered:

The intricacies of interviewing juveniles, Investigating cases of child abuse as well as missing and runaway juveniles, The Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement Officials, An overview of Title 2A and 2C Statues specific to juveniles, Family Court, Sex crimes as well as child victims of pornography and sexting, Investigating bullying charges, Underage drinking, and Various case studies include investigations of juveniles involved in robberies, sexual assault, and homicide

Segments on objectives of a successful investigation, crime scene management strategies, and interview and interrogation techniques will also be reviewed in the course.

To register, email kathleen@pangarotraining.com

June 24 - 25 - Enforcement of PA Vehicle Inspection Regulations 0800 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee - Course #PA-602, Class #5427 *Presented by Institute for LE Education*

This training program is designed to improve the police officer's skills and knowledge in the enforcement of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Inspection Regulations, as well as certain sections of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code regarding registration and oversized loads.

Applicants for this course must be law enforcement officers with knowledge of the Vehicle Code.

The course curriculum includes presentations in the following:

Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part I - Definitions Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part II - Chapter 13: Registration Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part IV - Chapter 41: Equipment Standards Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part IV - Chapter 43: Lighting Equipment Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part IV - Chapter 49: Size, Weight and Load Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part IV - Chapter 61: Power of Department/Local Authorities Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part V - Chapter 63: Enforcement Title 67 (Inspection/Regulations) - Introduction, Suspension, Braking Systems, Lighting, Chassis, Windshield, Mirrors, Speedometer, Definitions, Steering, Tires/Wheels, Exhaust, Body, Window Tinting, Glazing and Warning Systems

For registration form, click HERE

June 26 - Search and Seizure - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee -Course #PA-605, Class #5428

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This intensive one-day workshop is designed to inform the law enforcement officer of recent federal and state court decisions covering the issue of searches and seizing evidence with and without a search warrant. Topics include under what circumstances a vehicle, person and property can or cannot be searched.

For registration form, click HERE

August 18 - 29 - Traffic Collision Reconstruction - 0800 - 1700 hrs. No Fee - Course #CL-305, Class #5429 *Presented by Institute for LE Education*

The final level of the three-core traffic collision investigation courses.

Reconstruction contains highly technical subject matter including interpreting evidence from a collision scene, reconstructing collision and using mathematical computations to determine causation factors of a collision. Officers use diagramming tools, measuring instruments and photographs, as well as elements of algebra, geometry and trigonometry in case determination.

The course includes staged collision situations and diagramming projects to provide practice in determining the speed of a vehicle in a collision, the effects of weight shift in braking, the effects of anti-skid braking systems, direction of travel, initial contact points and position of vehicle on the roadway.

Because of the highly technical subject matter, it is mandatory for each applicant to have successfully completed the On-Scene and Advanced Collision Investigation Training Courses or equivalent training from a recognized training institution.

For registration form, click HERE

August 20 - Standard Field Sobriety Testing Refresher -0830 - 1230 hrs. - No Fee

Presented by PA DUI Association

The curriculum for this course is through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the IACP. This course refreshes officers in the three (3) phases of DUI detection, proper administration and interpretation of the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, covers recent and pertinent case law and provides updates and any changes to the current curriculum for the Basic Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.

This 4-hour refresher course is recommended by NHTSA to be taken every 2 years for officers who have completed the SFST Basic Practitioner Class and required every 2 years by PennDOT if the officer is a member of an Impaired Driving Task Force.

Registration deadline is August 5th. For registration form, click HERE

August 20 - Sobriety Checkpoint Refresher - 1300 - 1700 hrs. · No Fee

Presented by PA DUI Association

This 4-hour course is designed to fulfill NHTSA / IACP and PennDOT requirements that officers having already attended the 8-hour Sobriety Checkpoint Training and working sobriety checkpoints receive periodic refresher training. NHTSA / IACP and PennDOT require checkpoint refresher training every four (4) years for officers who work checkpoints. PennDOT has an additional requirement for PTS coordinators or their designee who instruct checkpoint refreshers classes within their county or task force to attend the refresher training every four (4) years.

The course covers the legality of sobriety checkpoints, relevant case law, any applicable case law updates, operation plans, site selection criteria, briefing, individual assignments, set up, execution, tear down, debriefing and post checkpoint administrative procedures. There is also a statutory review of Title 75 and Title 18 regarding offenses regularly encountered at checkpoints along with instruction in dealing with unusual situations such as sovereign citizens and uncooperative motorists. Officers successfully completing the curriculum receive a certificate and are considered trained in compliance with NHTSA / IACP and PennDOT guidelines.

Registration deadline is August 5th. For registration form, click HERE

August 29 - Sobriety Checkpoints - 0830 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee *Presented by PA DUI Association*

This course is designed to train law enforcement officers to participate in Sobriety Checkpoints. It is a NHTSA / IACP requirement that all officers participating in a Sobriety Checkpoint receive this training followed by refresher training every two (2) years.

Topics covered include the legality of Sobriety Checkpoints, relevant case law, case law update(s), site selection criteria, operation plans, briefing, set up, individual assignments and responsibilities, execution, handling of evidence, tear down, debriefing and post checkpoint administrative procedures. There is a statutory review of both Title 75 and Title 18 regarding offenses most often encountered at a checkpoint along with instruction in how to deal with unusual or challenging situations such as sovereign citizens or uncooperative motorists.

Lastly, officers participate in setting up, executing and tearing down a mock checkpoint utilizing a task force trailer and equipment. They see first-hand the relative positions and responsibilities of all members of the checkpoint as well as getting hands on experience with the associated equipment. Officers successfully completing the curriculum receive a certificate and are certified to work Sobriety Checkpoints.

Registration deadline is August 14th. For registration form, click HERE

September 4 - Cognitive Interviews - Eyewitnesses & Victims 0800 - 1700 hrs. - Fee: \$224 *Presented by Training Force USA*

Cognitive interview techniques are a game-changer for law enforcement professionals, offering a powerful tool to enhance their investigative skills. These techniques enable officers to gather accurate and reliable information from witnesses and victims by utilizing specific cognitive strategies.

Course Objectives: Define Cognitive Interview (CI). What is CI. How can law enforcement benefit from CI. Strengths of CI. What are the four components of CI? Where to conduct the interview. Weaknesses and problems of CI. And more!

For registrations, click HERE

September 5 - Practical Fraud Investigations - 0800 - 1700 hrs. Fee: \$224

Presented by Training Force USA

Financial crimes are the number one crime of the 21st century. Law enforcement agencies across the U.S. and around the world are inundated with fraud cases. Most law enforcement agencies do not have investigators designated to just investigating frauds, leaving fraud cases on the back burner.

The purpose of this class is to assist participants to expose, investigate and prosecute fraudsters through proper organization techniques, triage of case load and arming investigators with tools of the trade. This unique instruction to fraud investigations will result in a higher number of cases closed by arrest with successful prosecutions.

Course Objectives:

This interactive class will help participants in organizing and investigating all types of fraud investigations from simple frauds to more complex frauds.

Defining common words used in financial crimes.

Students will review and learn new tools for investigating and prosecuting frauds.

This class will go over different Statutes and laws related to fraud.

This class will discuss interview techniques for locking fraudsters into a statement.

Students will go over all fraud including unique ones.

Using Excel during the investigation and prosecution.

Discussion on frauds that have the appearance of civil cases but are actually criminal cases. There will be a class discussion on how to identify fraudsters in videos and surveillance photographs. Discussion and instruction on how to chip-off credit card skimmers. How to read and organize credit card skimmer data (skimmer paper).

Special attention in investigating complex cases (Box Cases), Money Laundering and R.I.C.O. cases. Case studies will be introduced to aid in the understanding of different fraud investigations. Students will receive handout materials showing step-by-step tools to make complex investigations easy.

For registrations, click HERE

September 8 - 12 - Police Cyclist Training - 0800 - 1600 hrs. Fee: \$400

Presented by Blue Knight Bike Training

This 32-hour International Police Mountain Bike Assoc (IPMBA) Course is designed for law enforcement personnel who patrol on a bicycle in a wide array of areas and want to better engage with the community. The class produces confident, competent, and effective personnel who operate bicycles in a safe manner. Learn how to ride like a pro, avoid crashes, safely and effectively patrol all corners of your community and a few advanced skills.

The course will also include scenarios, basic maintenance, off-road riding, bike handling drills, braking techniques, police cyclist firearms training (all shooting is done in a stopped position) and more.

For registrations and more info, click HERE

September 9 - 10 - Enforcement of PA Vehicle Inspection Regulations - 0800 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee - Course #PA-602, Class #5430

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This training program is designed to improve the police officer's skills and knowledge in the enforcement of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Inspection Regulations, as well as certain sections of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code regarding registration and oversized loads.

The course curriculum includes presentations in the following: Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part I: Definitions Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part II - Chapter 13: Registration Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part IV - Chapter 41: Equipment Standards Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part IV - Chapter 43: Lighting Equipment Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part IV - Chapter 49: Size, Weight and Load Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part IV - Chapter 61: Power of Dept/Local Authorities Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part V - Chapter 63: Enforcement Title 67 (Inspection/Regulations) - Introduction, Suspension, Braking Systems, Lighting, Chassis, Windshield, Mirrors, Speedometer, Definitions, Steering, Tires/Wheels, Exhaust, Body, Windows, Glazing and Warning Systems Title 67 (Inspection/Regulations) Chapter 11-231: Reference/Authority and Intent

Applicants for this course must be law enforcement officers with knowledge of the Vehicle Code.

For registration form, click HERE

September 9 -11 - Complete Range Master - 0800 - 1700 hrs. -Fee: \$755 non-member/\$695 member *Presented by IALEFI Training*

This intensive three-day program is meticulously crafted to elevate both newcomers and seasoned firearms instructors.

Core Highlights of the Range Master Course:

Positional Precision: Understand the underlying reasons and justifications behind the selection of Range Masters. Adaptive Adult Learning: Immerse in the nuances of adult learning techniques tailored for effective firearms training. Lesson Logistics: Dive deep into lesson plan creation and execution, ensuring every module you teach is impactful. Safety First: Prioritize the safety of range personnel and attendees at all times.

Strategic Responses: Formulate range incident action plans, with a focus on medical emergencies. Mastering Management: Grasp the complete scope of a Range Master's control and influence. Financial Foresight: Develop budget strategies tailored for Range Master responsibilities.

Legal Lens: Delve into pertinent case law affecting range management.

Guidelines and Governance: Master the intricacies of policy, procedure, scheduling, and record-keeping. Skill Synthesis: Emphasis on instantly applicable skills that can be incorporated into your training modules. Design and Durability: Understand the intricacies of range design and upkeep. Eco-Care: Learn about hazardous material abatement, ensuring a safer environment.

For more information & registration, click HERE

September 10 - 11 - Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) - 0830 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee *Presented by PA DUI Association*

The Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) program was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) with input from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Technical Advisory Panel and the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police. ARIDE was created to address the gap in training between the Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) and the Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) programs.

The class begins with a SFST review to ensure students are proficient and error free in their administration of SFSTs as they are the cornerstone of all impaired driving enforcement. Students must be able to demonstrate proficiency with the administration of SFSTs to continue with the remainder of the training. The remaining instruction introduce the seven (7) established drug categories, signs and symptoms associated with each category, methods of ingestion, paraphernalia, additional roadside tests including the Modified Romberg Balance and Lack of Convergence tests, current drug trends and an overview of the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program (DECP).

t is not designed to replace the DRE program; rather, it is intended to supplement the DECP by enabling officers to recognize impairment resulting from controlled substances and to utilize a DRE. ARIDE is a prerequisite course for Drug Recognition Expert (DRE).

Registration deadline is August 26th. For registration form, click HERE

September 11 - High Risk Vehicle Stops - 0800 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee Course #PA-606, Class #5431

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This class presents various procedures that enable the patrol officer to recognize high risk vehicle stop situations and safely execute those stops in which the occupants pose an increased risk to public and officer safety.

The course curriculum includes the following: Mental preparedness Recognition of trouble indicators Pre-stop procedures Use of force issues Various stop tactics

For registration form, click HERE

September 15 - 17 - Street Crimes Tactical Training 0830 - 1630 hrs. - Fee: \$495

Presented by Pat McCarthy's Street Crimes

This 5-day, hands-on course is intended for those who are responsible for investigating and processing violent crime scenes involving bloodshed. The course is intended to assist students in developing a fundamental knowledge of the discipline of bloodstain pattern analysis.

In addition, this course will illustrate to students the basic principles of bloodstain pattern analysis and the practical application of bloodstain pattern analysis in real casework.

Course Objectives:

Demonstrate knowledge of the development, history, and advancement of bloodstain pattern analysis Demonstrate knowledge of the inherent limitations of bloodstain pattern analysis.

Recognize key bloodstain patterns and understand the mechanisms by which they are created. Determine impact angles for individual bloodstains.

Demonstrate an ability to evaluate a bloodstain pattern scene.

Determine a probable area of convergence for a group of bloodstains.

Demonstrate the ability to combine area of convergence with impact angle to locate the probable area of origin for a given blood spatter event.

Recognize proper protective measures to follow in a bloodstain scene.

Demonstrate knowledge of the methods of documenting bloodstain scenes, both photographically and in written format.

For more information & registration, click HERE

September 15 - 19 - Bloodstain Pattern Investigation -0830 - 1630 hrs. - Fee: \$695

Presented by Sirchie

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For more information & registration, click HERE

September 19 - Technical Spanish for Public Safety 0800 - 1700 hrs. - Fee: \$224

Presented by Training Force USA

This course is an intensive program designed to equip you with the essential Spanish language skills you will need to enhance your communication abilities during a critical situation. It was specially created and purposely designed just for professionals like YOU: the non-Spanish-speaking front-line worker looking to learn limited, yet effective Spanish that is straightforward and easy to recall.

The goal is to bridge the language gap by providing you with practical and functional phrases that will foster successful interactions with the Spanish-speaking public you serve. In other words, just the right amount of amount of Spanish that will help you get through that critical moment where, otherwise, you would have had nothing to fall back on.

Course Content:

Introduction to Spanish for Public Safety Basic Pronunciation and Spanish Grammar Essential Vocabulary

By the end of this course, participants can expect to:

Understand and use essential Spanish vocabulary and phrases specific to public safety scenarios. Communicate more confidently and effectively with Spanish-speaking individuals encountered in their duties. Apply learned language skills through practical exercises and role-playing situations. Possess a foundation in Spanish grammar and pronunciation, enabling further language development.

Note: While this course provides a solid introduction to Technical Spanish for Public Safety, ongoing practice and immersion in Spanish-speaking environments are essential for continued skill development.

For registrations, click HERE

September 22 - 24 - Interview and Interrogation - 0800 - 1630 hrs. No Fee - Course #CR-557, Class #5432 *Presented by Institute for LE Education*

This three-day course of instruction is designed to facilitate both patrol officers and criminal investigators while dealing with deceptive subjects. It provides the student with the tools necessary to conduct suspect interviews, identify the deceptive subject and obtain confessions. We will discuss the phases of the formal interview and expose each participant to the potential utility of different questioning techniques used to obtain more detailed information in compliant subjects. An important goal of this instruction is to raise the confidence level of the officer by using a systematic approach to finding the truth so that they can confront the dishonest subject and ultimately gain the truth.

This course utilizes video from real life interviews so that the student has the opportunity to see the successful employment of the techniques that are taught. Extensive instruction and discussion of video examples that detail what deception looks and sounds like will provide the student with valuable insight into detecting deception.

We will discuss the steps to interrogation which include developing themes and tailoring a monologue, positively confronting the deceptive subject, handling any denials, redirecting their resistance to telling the truth and gaining the guilty person's trust through empathy and rapport building.

For registration form, click HERE

September 25 - 26 - Recruiting for Law Enforcement Day 1: 0800 - 1700 hrs. - Day 2: 0800 - 1200 hrs. - Fee: \$445 *Presented by Law Enforcement Seminars LLC*

Successful recruiting of police applicants is dependent on the ability of an agency to advertise their openings, generate interest in the job that is available and then to develop a more personalized contact with the potential employee to make them feel welcome and wanted at the agency.

This course provides methods for creating more personalized contacts with police applicants in an effort to get them to engage the hiring process. This is a very challenging environment in which agencies are working to hire the best employees while competing against each other in the law enforcement labor market. This course will provide best practice information in the field of recruiting while outlining effective approaches to attract new candidates.

For registration, click HERE

September <mark>29 -</mark> Advanced Patrol Pistol Training - 0800 - 1600 hrs. Fee: \$189

Presented by TAC3 Solutions

This program introduces and reinforces the fundamentals of tactical shooting and weapons handling skills under stress. The foundation is a solid understanding of basic marksmanship and weapons handling and manipulation. This course will be more dynamic than static range training, with its primary focus on opposition. Stress, speed, movement and accuracy are emphasized to give the shooter the best opportunity to fight and win.

This course is developed through lecture, demonstration, and performance. In this course, students will learn the difference between outcome-based training vs. performance-based training. The program explains and demonstrates the specific techniques to perform at a rapid, but accurate, type of presentation and shooting. Students will build the skills required to successfully employ the techniques learned in a survival situation.

Prerequisites:

Each applicant must be a certified law enforcement officer, must be in good physical condition, and must have completed a basic firearms program.

Students are required to bring the following: Eye and ear protection 500 rounds of ammunition Duty belt with duty pistol, extra magazines

For registration, click HERE

September 29 - 30 - Beyond Google - Discovering Online Resources in Investigations - 0830 - 1630 hrs. - Fee: \$425 *Presented by National Criminal Justice Training Center*

In the modern cyber-world, almost all criminal investigations have an online aspect that can be used to further investigations and more quickly solve otherwise difficult cases. Join us to examine opensource online intelligence/information and learn how to leverage free platforms, databases, and web applications to strengthen criminal cases. Uncover little known facts and techniques to optimize results using online search engines and online internet resources, which will support your investigations and prosecutions. Learn how to complete and serve search warrants for a variety of electronic information and databases to further all types of investigations. Develop new skill sets to establish contacts and open-source intelligence networks to provide ongoing criminal and threat intelligence in your jurisdiction.

For registration, click HERE

September 30 - Medical Marijuana Workshop - 0830 - 1630 hrs. No Fee

Presented by PA DUI Association

This workshop will address the challenges presented to law enforcement with the advent of the new law. Topics covered include a brief history of marijuana, society's changing attitudes towards marijuana, the plant itself, various forms and ingestion methods, paraphernalia, the current Federal and Pennsylvania laws, conflicts between the Federal and State statutes, signs and symptoms of impairment and recommended procedures for traffic stops.

The course was initially designed for law enforcement officers; however, it is applicable and beneficial to other members of the criminal justice system including District Attorneys, Assistant District Attorneys, Probation & Parole officers, County DUI Coordinators, and other professional highway safety partners.

Registration deadline is September 15th. For registration form, click HERE

September 30 - October 2 - Standard Field Sobriety Testing Practitioner - 0830 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee *Presented by PA DUI Association*

This course utilizes curriculum developed and approved by NHTSA and the IACP to train law enforcement officers in the detection and apprehension of impaired drivers utilizing the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. Officers receive training in the three (3) phases of DUI detection – Vehicle in Motion, Driver Contact and Pre-Arrest Screening as well as documentation of their observations and courtroom testimony.

The majority of classroom time involves proper administration and interpretation of the three standardized field sobriety tests – Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus, Walk and Turn and One Leg Stand. Alcohol workshops utilizing impaired volunteer subjects are recommended; however, "dry" workshops utilizing NHTSA developed videos are available. Students successfully completing the curriculum receive a certificate as SFST practitioners.

This course serves as the initial course for impaired driving detection. It is the prerequisite course for the advanced roadside enforcement class and SFST instructor school.

Registration deadline is September 8th. For registration form, click HERE

October 6 - 8 - Mobile Device Investigations - 0830 - 1630 hrs. Fee: \$425

Presented by National Criminal Justice Training Center

Learn current cell phone related strategies and techniques for any type of investigation. Explore and apply current practices for working with different cellular network providers, completing technology-focused search warrants, analyzing cellular provider call data, associating reported data to the investigation and effective case reporting strategies.

Registration deadline is September 2nd. For registration, click HERE

October 15 - 16 - Traffic Patrol/Drug Interdiction - 0800 - 1630 hrs. No Fee - Course #CR-508, Class #5433 *Presented by Institute for LE Education*

This workshop trains police officers to detect, investigate and arrest those persons who are trafficking illegal drugs and drug money upon the highways. This program is designed for the patrol officer who is assigned traffic and preventative patrol duties. Applicants for this course must be sworn law enforcement officers.

The course curriculum includes the following: Overview of Illicit Drug Traffic Concept of Criminal Patrol Search Techniques Criminal Patrol Procedures Roadside Interviews and/or Interrogations Physical Evidence Detection and Collection Note Taking and Report Writing Drug Recognition and Packaging Officer Safety Issues

For registration form, click HERE

October 13 - Advanced Rifle Training for Law Enforcement 0800 - 1600 hrs. - Fee: \$189

Presented by TAC3 Solutions

TAC3 Solutions is structured to train officers in rifle/carbine skills and techniques with iron sights and optical sighting systems. The AR-15/M4 will be the primary platform for this course of instruction. This program was designed for officers who carry a rifle/carbine in the course of their duties.

This course is for officers who want to increase and hone their skills with concepts and theory of advanced rifle combat shooting. This will be a dynamic class; use of cover and concealment, managing multiple threats, increased speed and improved accuracy will be taught. We will cover the concept of shooting under low light conditions.

Prerequisites:

Students must be a certified law enforcement officer with a basic knowledge of the AR-15/M4 platform. Each applicant must have in their possession a department or personally owned weapons system for the course.

Students are required to bring: Carbine with sling 500 Rounds of Rifle and 100 Rounds duty ammunition Duty/Tactical belt and pistol Extra magazines Eye and ear protection

For registration, click HERE

October 17 - Communication Challenges - 0800 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee Course #PA-628, Class #5434

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This is a newly developed course!

This course provides an in-depth examination of communication barriers faced by individuals with autism spectrum disorder, deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals, and those with medical conditions such as diabetes, PTSD, and traumatic brain injuries during traffic stops. Participants will explore the unique challenges these populations encounter in high-stress situations and learn strategies for effective communication that enhance safety and understanding for all parties involved.

Key topics include:

Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorder and its impact on communication Understanding the needs of deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals during police interactions Recognizing and accommodating medical conditions that affect communication Strategies for effective engagement with individuals experiencing PTSD and traumatic brain injuries Techniques for improving empathy, active listening, and de-escalation in sensitive encounters Best practices for law enforcement to foster trust and safety within diverse communities

This course is designed for law enforcement officers interested in improving interactions with individuals facing communication challenges. By the end of the course, participants will gain valuable insights and practical skills to navigate these complex scenarios, ultimately promoting a more inclusive, respectful, and productive approach during traffic stops while ensuring the safety of both citizens and officers.

For registration form, click HERE

October 21 - Search & Seizure - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee -Course #PA-605, Class #5435 *Presented by Institute for LE Education*

This intensive one-day workshop is designed to inform the law enforcement officer of recent federal and state court decisions covering the issue of searches and seizing evidence with and without a search warrant. Topics include under what circumstances a vehicle, person and property can or cannot be searched.

For registration form, <u>click HERE</u>

October 22 - Sobriety Checkpoints - PA Only - 0800 - 1630 hrs. No Fee - Course #AL-234, Class #5436 *Presented by Institute for LE Education*

The course is designed to acclimate officers with a myriad of issues involved with sobriety checkpoints. It reviews Vehicle Code provisions relating to sobriety checkpoints and DUI enforcement and delves into the constitutional issues of sobriety checkpoints at state and national levels.

The program instructs the officers in site selections, as well as equipment and manpower needs. Attendees will be required to participate in a mock sobriety checkpoint to familiarize themselves with the equipment used in the checkpoint operation.

The course curriculum includes the following: Driving Under the Influence: Vehicle Code Section 3802 Implied Consent Sobriety Checkpoint Facts Sobriety Checkpoint Operation Constitutional Case Law

For registration form, click HERE

October 23 - Distracted Driving Enforcement - 0800 - 1200 hrs. No Fee - Course #PA-626, Class #5438 *Presented by Institute for LE Education*

This four-hour course will cover how to recognize distracted drivers. Pennsylvania laws used to enforce these violations along with applicable case law will be covered during class. Methods to investigate distracted driving crashes will be presented.

For registration form, click HERE

October 23 - Sobriety Checkpoint Refresher - PA Only -1300 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #AL-242, Class #5437 *Presented by Institute for LE Education*

This half-day course is designed to serve as a refresher for officers who currently participate in sobriety checkpoints. It reviews Vehicle Code provisions relating to sobriety checkpoints and DUI enforcement. The curriculum delves into the constitutional issues of sobriety checkpoints at the state and national levels.

The program instructs the officers in site selections, as well as equipment and manpower needs. Applicants for this course must be sworn law enforcement officers.

The course curriculum includes the following: Driving Under the Influence - Vehicle Code Section 3802 Implied Consent Sobriety Checkpoint Facts Sobriety Checkpoint Operation Constitutional Case Law

For registration form, click HERE

October 23 - Supervisor Academy - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - Fee: \$224 *Presented by Training Force USA*

This course is designed to guide and train new and established supervisors within law enforcement. This unique instruction will walk supervisors through the basic role of being an effective and efficient supervisor.

All supervisors are faced with different challenges and wear many hats throughout the workday. In this course, students will have open discussions among all attending supervisors and those transitioning into a supervisor role as a mentoring session. The class will address any day-to-day challenges supervisors face and provide tools to be the best supervisor you can be.

Participants will learn proper techniques in the areas of communication, organization, managing a shift/unit, reviewing case reports, managing employees, composing emails & memorandums, and handling complaints. Participants will gain knowledge in the areas of proper documentation for disciplinary actions. Participants will learn to supervise with knowledge and confidence.

Course Objectives:

Policy and procedures Conducting performance reviews Managing various types of employees Communication skills Ethics Failure to supervise And more!

For registrations, click HERE

Click the link provided for more information and registration

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October 24 - Financial Document Analysis - 0800 - 1700 hrs. Fee: \$224

Presented by Training Force USA

Without proper financial document analysis, a fraud investigation goes nowhere. There are abundant sources of information and documents on people and companies that is available to grow and prove your case. Moreover, financial analysis is not just for fraud investigations, but it is also beneficial for drug, homicide and sex crime investigations as well.

A thorough investigation often goes beyond just analyzing documents produced by victims. The best forensic accountants and financial investigators are able to find additional sources of information to help crack the case. There is an art to finding clues in an investigation, and it all starts with knowing what to look for within these financial documents.

This class will provide each student with the knowledge and step by step instruction on the analysis of financial documents. Also, the importance of properly documenting the analysis within your case report or probable cause affidavit.

Course Objectives: What is a financial document analysis? How to start the financials. Sourcing of money. Types of financial documents. Documenting the information in case reports, etc.

For registrations, click HERE

November 3 - 4 - Current Drug Trends - 0830 - 1630 hrs. - Fee \$225 *Presented by National Criminal Justice Training Center*

The opioid crisis and the flood of other drugs has reached epidemic proportion in many of our communities. Join us to learn more about this national challenge and other emerging drug trends such as fentanyl, heroin, cocaine, synthetic cannabinoids, methamphetamines, and other chemicals. Explore the issues associated with the legalization of marijuana in many states and vaping, butane hash oil, and cannabis edibles.

Students will gain an understanding of the stages of use, addiction, withdrawal symptoms, and the health and life-threatening dangers posed from the use of drugs. We will discuss common delivery systems and observe examples of emerging drugs in various forms. Learn how to recognize the signs and symptoms of drug usage, as well as how Naloxone/Narcan works in cases of opioid overdoses.

For registration, <u>click HERE</u>

November 5 - Ethics and Integrity - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee -Course #PA-627, Class #5439

Presented by Institute for LE Education

Police ethics encompass professional standards as well as moral values. We often hear about terms such as honesty, integrity, loyalty, and courage. When considering that the law enforcement code of ethics was written in the 1950s and requires adherence by those who uphold the law, we must realize that officers often face ethical and moral dilemmas that must be addressed via split-second decisions. In a controlled environment, these decisions may appear simple, yet in a high-stress, dynamic environment, the decisions that officers make can have far-reaching effects not only on their own careers, but on the health and safety of police and citizens alike.

This course will define ethics and integrity, address how to create a culture of these principles in police organizations, provide students with tips on how to develop an ethical survival mindset, provide an understanding of officer discretion, examine how officers rationalize unethical behavior, and address pretextual traffic stops and how to perform them ethically.

This course is designed to cover each of the above topics while also providing several examples of how bad police / public interactions can lead to public mistrust. The goal of this course is to foster a positive attitude toward ethical behavior, as well as providing an understanding of how this mindset benefits both society and officers. Designed for both command staff to foster an internal assessment of organizational priorities as well as street officers who would benefit from a reminder of the reasons they sought this rewarding profession as a career, the course will enable officers to make sound, ethical decisions while enforcing the laws of their jurisdiction and the Commonwealth.

For registration form, click HERE

November 6 - Report Writing & Case Prep for the LE Professional -0800 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee - Course #PA-624, Class #5440 *Presented by Institute for LE Education*

This course provides law enforcement professionals with the necessary tools for composing a proper police narrative as it pertains to the DUI arrest. We will examine the case preparation process and look at specific aspects of presenting a DUI case at trial. Successful prosecution of these cases hinges not only on proper note taking and report preparation but also on preparedness and proper presentation at trial.

Topics covered include, but not limited to: Vital elements of a professional police report

Proper grammar and punctuation Common report writing mistakes

Although this course is geared toward successful DUI prosecution, the instruction provided is applicable across a wide range of investigatory narratives. Both new and seasoned officers will benefit from the course as it provides a primer for new members of law enforcement and a refresher for seasoned officers who would benefit from additional instruction in this area.

This course will be an interactive course. It is designed for students to actively participate through discussion, verbal exercises, written exercises, and the preparation of a DUI report.

For registration form, click HERE

November 17 - 21 - Bucks County DA's Drug Investigations School 0800 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee

This five-day training class in Narcotics Investigations is for patrol officers as well as current investigators. It consists of four days of classroom instruction and one day of practical exercises. This class is also a requirement for new officers in order to be eligible to be a Bucks County Sworn Narcotics Officer.

Topics include but are not limited to:

Search Warrants - Criminal Complaint - Arrest Warrants - Drug Forfeiture - Case Preparation -Undercover Drug Operations - Interviews & Interrogations - Requirements for Charging PWID -Developing & Managing Confidential Informants - Vehicle Stops & Searches - Surveillance -Controlled Drug Buys & Busts- Practical Exercises.

Students are required to attend the full 40-hour course - seats are limited!

To register, email policetraining@buckscounty.org

November 20 - Patrol Response to Violent Incidents/Critical Events 0800 - 1600 hrs. - Fee: \$159

Presented by TAC3 Solutions

Critical Incident = Any incident where the effectiveness of the police response is likely to have a significant impact on the confidence of the victim, their family and/or the community.

Officers arriving on-scene must first establish command. A critical incident is rapidly evolving and the officer in charge must take control. Depending on the severity of the situation, the supervisor or OIC may call for outside resources. It is imperative that if outside resources are called to assist, there is a job for them when they arrive.

This course is designed to give officers at the patrol level the confidence to handle high stress situations. Patrol response to a violent incident/critical event will give officers the ability to work problems through tabletop problem solving, as well as in the field practical training exercises.

Topics will include: Barricade Active Killer Alarm/Burglary in Progress 302 Callouts/Use of SWAT Emergency Response/Rescue Approach to Incidents and Establishing Perimeter

Understand the Four "C"s Contain Control Communicate Call the "On call personnel" OR activate SWAT

Understand the Mission!

The mission will dictate when officers have/don't have time on their side. Utilizing the priorities of life principals to be an efficient decision maker in how the operations proceed moving forward.

For registration, click HERE

December 4 - 5 - Sexual Assault Investigation Day 1: 0800 - 1700 hrs. - Day 2: 0800 - 1200 hrs. - Fee: \$445 *Presented by Law Enforcement Seminars LLC*

Sexual assault cases are some of the most challenging types of investigations that criminal investigators face. Delays in reporting, uneasy victims, lack of evidence, and credible suspects often reduce the likelihood of successful prosecution. Participants in this course, whether new investigators or seasoned veterans, will learn innovative, courtroom-proven investigative techniques.

Attendees will examine types and sources of evidence, rapport building with victims, suspect interview techniques, supportive services, beneficial pretrial motions, case law, and issues surrounding false reports. Case studies illustrate key points.

The course instructors are veteran sexual assault investigators who offer proven methods and are passionate about conducting aggressive investigations that lead to positive outcomes. Participants will leave with increased understanding, tools to conduct more in-depth investigations, resources to better manage victims, and tactics to obtain information from suspects.

For registration, click HERE